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The monthly report that Blaine is to resign is followed by the usual denial.

Capt. Sam M. Gaines' new daily paper at Lexington will appear about the 23rd inst.

The United States Treasury has drawn a warrant for \$600,041, the amount due Kentucky from the general government.

A conjunction of the planets Jupiter and Venus occurred Saturday morning. They are still visible in the south-western sky in close proximity, every evening.

The Louisville Times' correspondent interviewed 31 Democratic Legislators and found 17 for Carlisle, 5 for Cleveland, 6 for Hill and 3 for Waterson. Nearly all of the Carlisle men were for Cleveland second choice.

The recent cable correspondence with Chili cost us \$2.44 a word. Blaine's ultimatum alone cost \$2,500. Since the threatened war has been followed by a prospect of peace and quietude, the rate has been reduced to \$1.61 a word.

Thayer turned over the gubernatorial office of Nebraska to Gov. Boyd last Monday. The transfer was made with some show of bad feeling, Gov. Boyd refusing to take the hand of the usurper who has occupied his office for nearly half of the two-year term.

The issue is made up on the silver question. The Democratic House Committee has decided to report favorably the Bland free coinage bill and the Republican Senate Committee has reported adversely the Stewart silver bill. Alliance people please take notice.

Another horrible hotel fire has occurred. The Hotel Royal, New York, was burned in the night time while 150 guests were sleeping in their beds. Sixty people are missing and 17 bodies have been recovered. A search of the ruins will be necessary to tell how many perished.

The burning of the Central Warehouse last Friday cost Louisville one of her best known tobacco men. Capt. W. S. Edwards, who was burned to death while trying to escape from the building, was perhaps the most prominent man connected with the tobacco trade in Kentucky.

Maysville has not succeeded in counting herself into the list of third class cities. According to the census just taken the city has a population of 7,379, still several hundred short of 8,000. The census of 1890 gave her only 5,355 inhabitants, but since that time a suburb with 1051 people has been taken in.

There is one thing to be said in Hill's favor, whether we are for or against his nomination. If he should become President he would "turn the rascals out" with a promptness that would put Clarkson's record to shame, and in such numbers that "it would dizzy the arithmetic of the imagination" - to use the words of Ingalls.

The Owensboro Messenger denies, it is presumed by authority, the statement that Fletch Dempsey is anxious to fix up a district to fit his judicial aspirations, and says Hopkins county will have no candidate for either judge or attorney. So we have one lawyer in the district who is not a candidate, Fletch, old fellow, we salute you! "Your modesty alone is equal to your merit."

The story of Damon and Pythias is probably a myth, but yesterday at Frankfort, while Joe Gill, a negro, was on trial for the life, his brother Jim walked into the court room and announced that he, not Joe, was the real murderer. The color is but the guinea's stamp; the man's the man, for all that and all that. Jim Gill can be put to better use than hanging - Louisville Times.

The Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee have decided upon the policy to be pursued in tariff legislation this session. There will be no general bill but protection will be attacked in its worst places by "Single Shot" bills, making coal, wool, salt, twine and other articles free. A general revision of the tariff will be deferred until the Democrats obtain possession of the Senate and Presidency next year which they are reasonably certain to do.

"You may kiss me for 25 Cents," was the legend borne on six cards, suspended by six strings, tied around the necks of six pretty girls at a church fair at Burns, Mich., one night last week. When the curtain was drawn displaying the aggregation of tempting sweethearts within the reach of all who possessed the necessary quarter, there was a temporary, painful, blushing, pause, broken soon by resounding snatches, giggling and the jingle of coin. The show lasted only a few minutes, owing to the objections of some of the matrons present, but the church debt was wiped out - Henderson Gleaner.

THE BALD-HEADED CLUB.



"I find a number of petitions upon the desk this evening," said Vice-President Kelly, as he announced the Club ready for the transaction of business. "Here for instance is the application of Bob Wooldridge, accompanied by the affidavit of Alex. Rodgers to the effect that he believes Mr. Wooldridge intends to become bald before the electric light plant begins to sprout. It is true that Bob at the present time has only a small clearing on the summit of his cranium, but even this beginning, taken with Col. Rodgers' recommendation, ought to be enough to satisfy the Club. The Committee on Sparse Plumage will take charge of this petition. If upon investigation it is found that said Wooldridge is losing his hair from sitting in damp churches or poorly ventilated parlors, as we have reason to believe, the committee can very safely recommend his admission, as I am satisfied he will not change his habits in this respect to save his hair or to make even a hairbreadth escape from baldness."

The Committee retired to carry out its instructions, but failed to find the candidate in the ante-room, although they found the peg where his hat had been hanging. The Committee secured the services as guide of a young druggist familiar with Bob's haunts and finally located their game in the Third ward, where he was found swinging on a front gate and commenting on the astronomical fact that Jupiter and Venus were now keeping company seven nights in the week. "I would like to play a star engagement of that sort myself, if we can plan it," he was heard to remark as he became visible to the naked eye of the Committee.

He was taken to the nearest electric light post and an examination made, which revealed the fact that Robert was entitled to at least one degree in the order of Knights of the Shining Fate. A report was made to this effect, accompanied by the recommendation that he be let in. He was thereupon duly elected and regularly initiated and given the honorary title of Mister. Col. Thompson, who is inclined to be humorous at times, ventured the suggestion that if Mr. Wooldridge carried out his present matrimonial intentions he would soon be bald enough to take the Colonel's degree.

At this point the Vice-President took occasion to explain why he was called upon to preside. He arose and said "It is my painful duty to inform the Club that President Colonel Judge Leavell happened to a serious accident last Wednesday, which kept him from attending prayer meeting that night and may permanently disfigure his personal pulchritude. While engaged in selling an unusually large hoghead of tobacco, he sprained his jawbone and has since been unable to speak even the truth. I would recommend that a pension of \$8.00 per month be allowed Col. Leavell."

Col. McKee objected on the ground that Col. Leavell was not disabled. He could carry on his regular business and although he could not work his jaw to talk he believed that fact in itself would increase his drug business and prove a blessing in disguise. Besides Col. Leavell had other avenues of business open to him. For instance the O. V. Railroad wanted hands to work who could not answer questions. Since they have been working in town the contractors have found it necessary to employ a man to explain to visitors the various matters not fully understood by the public. They were now trying to find a force of workmen without the power of speech and he had no doubt Col. Leavell could get a job at shooting off dynamite, charges although he could no longer shoot off his mouth.

This spiteful speech of Col. McKee was followed by profound silence. It might have been thirty seconds, or maybe thirty one, before a member spoke and then Col. A. W. Pyle assumed a perpendicular position and deliberately crushed Col. McKee with a look of scorn. In less time than it takes to count a ten dollar bill, the entire membership rose to their feet and vociferously applauded the punishment inflicted by Col. Pyle. Nobody else dared to object to the Vice-President's suggestion and the pension was entered on the records.

Col. Blakemore explained to the Club that his presence was due to the fact that the Chilian war had turned out to be a flash in the pan. He had fully made up his mind to help help Chili, but found out after working himself up to a fighting pitch that Chili's apology had been on file at Washington for several days, ready to be used as soon as the campaign fireworks had been touched off.

Col. Claggett was given leave of absence to visit Fairview next Sunday. And then the Club adjourned.

Program of Teachers League to be held at Sup't Frogge's office Feb. 27, 1892, at 10 a. m. Paper of 20 minutes by Miss Jennie West. Subject, Shall scholarship alone be the teacher's test for the school room?

General discussion. 1 p. m., paper of 20 minutes by Miss Lela Cox. Subject, Professional courtesy among teachers. General discussion. Report of the executive committee. S. L. Frogge, chairman of committee.

Legislative Notes.

The House on Wednesday defeated by a vote of 26 to 43 the bill raising the grand larceny limit from \$10 to \$20.

Gov. Brown is preparing a special message on the Eddyville penitentiary matter, which will be sent in this week.

The World's Fair Committee has decided that Kentucky's exhibit should not be open on Sunday and that no whisky should be sold in the Kentucky building.

The sinking Fund Commissioners have removed Dr. H. L. Tobin and appointed Dr. W. H. Dade, of Versailles, physician of the Frankfort penitentiary, Salary \$1,200.

Bob Brown, the Courier-Journal correspondent, will return to Louisville and resume work on the Times, as managing editor, and will be succeeded at Frankfort by M. B. Morton.

The McCain Tobacco Bill has been favorably reported, Senators Board and Galloway dissenting from the committee's report. It was made a special order in the Senate for Feb. 25.

Jim Stone has returned from Washington. He did not get a place this time, but it is only a question of time when he will get one. His voice is too good a one to be confined within the narrow walls of the House Chamber at Frankfort.

The Courier-Journal truthfully says: "Since he entered upon the duties of his office Gov. Brown has had occasion to make a number of appointments, all of which have been highly satisfactory to the people. Not one has been more popular than the naming of his own boy Jack to be Assistant Superintendent at Anchorage. Young Dr. Brown stands high in his profession and has been flatteringly indorsed by every member of the fraternity in Kentucky. With the politicians he is equally a favorite and they, too, have joined heartily in applauding the choice of the Governor. Above and beyond all this personal, professional and political sanction, the pre-eminent capacity of Dr. Brown for the delicate duties imposed by the appointment, when considered, adds its weight to the wisdom of the father in selecting the son. He and Superintendent Pusey are working in perfect harmony and have already undertaken several reforms which may result in great advancement in the work of caring for lunatics."

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The New York State Convention, which will appoint a Hill delegation to Chicago, has been called for Washington's Birthday. It is the first convention of the year, the first gun to be fired in the Presidential campaign.

A Cadiz correspondent intimates rather strongly that Hon. Jas. B. Garnett is going to tackle Capt. Stone for the First District seat in Congress this fall. As an orator, Mr. Garnett stands head and shoulders above any man in his district.

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